

above-described recording medium, and a method for processing a disk having more than one laser encoded areas.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version indicating the additions and deletions is attached herewith.

10 *John* *PCP* 6. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:
a first layer and a second layer, each of said layers containing respective program data;
a first area on said first layer and a second area on said second layer, said areas having laser encoded data representing individualized information.

15 19. (Amended) A method for processing a disk having a plurality of programs on said disk, comprising the steps of:

20 identifying a count representing the number of laser encoded areas on said disk, each one of said plurality of programs on said disk being uniquely associated with a particular one of the laser encoded areas;

25 obtaining a first laser encoded data by reading from a first laser encoded area on said disk; and

obtaining a subsequent laser encoded data by reading from a subsequent laser encoded area on said disk until the number of laser encoded areas read equals to said count.

30 *John* *PCP* 22. (Amended) A method for processing a disk, comprising the steps of:

obtaining, from the disk, a first individualized code disposed on a first area of the disk;

35 using the first individualized code obtained to process first data associated with the first code;